From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 27.

From the Camp of the Allies at la Valette before Toulon, Aug. 5.

TO the Account given in our former of what paſs'd the 30th paſt in the taking of Mount St. Catherine, we are to add, that when the Enemy betook themſelves to Flight they abandon'd ſeveral Caſſines about that Hill and burnt the Olive-Trees thereabouts. Order was ſent that Day for the 20 heavy Cannon which were landed by the Fleet at Hieres to be brought with all Expedition, to be plac'd on the Hill we had taken; to facilitate which Men were ſent to make the Ways even. Coll. Pfefferkorn and Quarter-Maſter-General Nicoletti with a Detachment of Horſe were ſent out on our Right, to ſee how many Men were neceſſary to ſecure a certain Poſt, and to cover our Army on that Wing; and alſo to get Intelligence whether the City could be approach'd on the other ſide. The 31ſt in the Night ſome Men were ſent to diſcover the Enemy's Poſts before their Army below the Mountain, and they found them abandon'd; but before Day they were furniſh'd agen with ſtrong Guards. That Day our Workmen wrought hard to even the Ways for drawing the Artillery hither, and to raiſe Batteries, but the Toil was great by Reaſon the Ground was ſo ſtony that they could not uſe their Shovels. 4 Companies of Grenadiers were order'd to reinforce Colonel Pfefferkorn who kept abroad. We receiv'd Advice from General Viſconti in Savoy, that the French had ſent all the Troops they had there into Provence. The 1ſt Inſtant Prince Eugene himſelf march'd with the abovemention'd 4 Companies of Grenadiers to joyn Colonel Pfefferkorn to take an exact View of the Situation of the Ground: The Enemy ſeeing more Men coming on our Right, appear'd in ſeveral Diviſions on the Hills, and poſted Men in the Vale, where they intrench'd themſelves. We drew a Line on the Left of the Hill we had taken, and work'd hard upon the Batteries, which took us up the longer Time becauſe we were oblig'd to fetch the Earth from a great Diſtance. Towards the Sea-ſide 2 Batteries were likewiſe begun, from whence we might fire not only on the City but likewiſe on the arm'd Ships in the Harbour, from whence the Enemy fir'd hard on us. The 2d our Poſts were reliev'd and reinforc'd, and the working on the Line and Batteries was continued; when they are finiſh'd we ſhall ſee whether we can force the Enemy to quit their preſent Camp, the rather becauſe we have Advice that 6 of the Enemy's Battallions detach'd from Brabant came by Lions the 15th of laſt Month; that their Troops from Savoy are in full March; and that the Duke de Noailles is expected in Provence from the Frontier of Catalonia. The 3d the Enemy fir'd very hard all Day from all their Cannon on their Right and Left, by which our Works receiv'd ſome Damage, but it was immediately repair'd; and on the Verge of the Hill a Battery was directed to be made, and Men were put to work hard upon it, becauſe the Enemy could attack us there with moſt Force. The Batteries towards the Sea-ſide, that is to ſay one of 16 Guns and another of 3 Mortars were that Day finiſh'd, and another of 6 Cannon begun. The Battery on the Hill is carried on but heavily, becauſe the Neceſſaries for it landed by the Fleet muſt be fetch'd 5 French Miles; yet that does not diſcourage us in the leaſt, but we haſten all we can to get all ready. The 4th in the Night the Enemy made a Sally with 2000 Men; at firſt they put our Workmen into Diſorder, but were ſoon repuls'd: On our ſide a Lieutenant and 15 or 16 Soldiers were kill'd or wounded in the Action: Of the Enemy an Officer and ſeveral Soldiers remain'd on the Spot, and beſides thoſe that retir'd carried ſome of their dead off with them. To Morrow our Battery will for the moſt Part be ready, and a Work is begun on the Left of it to cover it; the like will be done on its Right; and a Line will be made below them along the Hill, to make a Communication between both thoſe Works; after which the Works that are carried on forwarder will be perfected.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 20.

Toulon, Aug. 9. The Enemy have been working 5 Days on a Line to cover their Camp, from the Foot of Mount St. Catherine to la Margue: But the Mortars and Cannon of the City, and of the Tonnant Man of War incommode them extremely, killing and wounding a great Number of their Soldiers and Officers. The Prince of Heſſe Caſſel was wounded dangerouſly in the Arm with a broken Piece of Stone in the Attack of Mount St. Catherine. 4 Days ago they landed 40 Pieces of Cannon and ſeveral Mortars: But have hitherto rais'd only 3 Batteries of Cannon of a midling Size, and which cannot make a Breach; nor have they yet open'd Trenches. We have Intelligence that Sir Cloudſly Shovel who commands the Fleet, has refus'd to attempt to enter the Road, till the Forts and Towers that defend it are taken. The 7th one of their Flag-Ships approaching too near Fort St. Margaret, had her Miſen-Maſt ſhot by the Board and was much damag'd, which oblig'd her to make off ſpeedily. The Duke of Savoy caus'd *M.* de Gournonville Captain of a Frigate who commands in that Fort to be ſummon'd to ſurrender, threatning otherwiſe to give him no Quarter; he anſwer'd that he was reſolv'd to defend himſelf to the laſt Extremity. There are a great Number of Sick in the Enemy's Camp, where is great Scarcity of Proviſions, particularly of Meat and other Refreſhments. The Deſerters continue to come over in great Number: Paſſports are given them with Lodging and Subſiſtance to Lions, and 'tis computed 4000 have already paſs'd that Way, as do others daily. We have ſeveral Advices, that a Detachment of 5 or 600 Men of the Garriſon of Antibes, have beaten the Guard of the Enemy's Bridges on the Var and ruin'd them. The Fortifications of this City are finiſh'd, as alſo the Covert-Way with its Places of Arms, its ſaliant Angles, the Glacis, and the Caponnieres: The Gates ſtand open as if the Place was not beſieg'd, and the Communication with Marſeilles is intirely free, the Enemy not being able to inveſt the City on that ſide. They endeavour'd to get by a Path into the Mountains above the Hill of St. Anne; but due Care was taken beforehand, and they were repuls'd by ſome Battallions poſted there. Yeſterday the Marſhal de Teſſe came into this City, to view the Works, and has aſſur'd us a Reinforcement of 13000 Men will ſoon arrive. We are juſt now inform'd that 20 Battallions are arriv'd at Aubagne.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 23.

Paris, Aug. 15. The Duke de Noailles has Orders to keep in Rouſſillon no more than 2 or 3000 Men to cover the Country, and to ſend the reſt of his Troops to Provence. The Duke of Vendome has made a Detachment of 12 Battallions, 1 Regiment of Horſe and 1 of Dragoons; which began their March the 8th Inſtant for Provence, where 'tis reckon'd they will arrive in 38 Days: They take their Route by Langres, Dijon, and Beaume, to Chalons on the Saone; whence they go down in Boats to Lions, and thence down the Rhone.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 19.

Paris, Aug. 19. 'Tis ſaid the Journey of the Dukes of Burgundy and Berry for Provence, is put off for ſome Days: In the mean time their Equipages and Officers are gone forward, their Houſehold is regulated, and thoſe that are to accompany them are nominated: Several young Noblemen have deſir'd Leave to attend them, but the King has refus'd them. The Duke of Berwick brings from Spain into Provence 10 Battallions and 2 Regiments of Dragoons, of which 6 Battallions and 1 Regiment of Dragoons are taken from the Duke de Noailles's Army. The Detachments from the Marſhal de Villars and the Duke de Vendome for Provence,

vence, are marching with all poſſible Expedition: So that 'tis reckon'd there will be in that Province by the End of September 130 Battallions and about 100 Squadrons, including the Garriſons.

Paris, Aug. 19. 'Private Letters from Toulon 'of the 9th Inſtant, ſay they are more afraid there 'of a Bombardment than of a Siege. The Fleet 'of the Allies has landed 102 Cannon and 40 'Mortars. The Braſs Cannon are remov'd from 'Toulon to Marſeilles, and they have no other than 'Iron on the Ramparts and Intrenchments. The 'Duke of Burgundy's Journey for Provence is put 'off to the 29th Inſtant. The Duke of Berwick 'is ſent for from Spain, to command in Provence 'under the Duke of Burgundy, and M. de Teſſe 'will either Command only in Toulon or be recall'd 'to Court.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 26.

Amſterdam, Aug. 26. Letters from Toulon of the 4th, which we have receiv'd by the Way of Switzerland, ſay that on the 3d they had ſunk 15 Ships: That a Squadron of the Fleet of the Allies had been to take a View of Marſeilles; and that M. St. Pater had made the following Speech to the Officers who are in Toulon.

Gentlemen, I have had the Honour to ſuſtain Two Sieges: I commanded only Soldiers, and I came off victoriouſly. The King my Maſter has made Choice of me to Command in this Place. By this Choice I have the Honour to Command 800 Officers. I do not tell you, that if Toulon were no more, and that if the Ships were burnt, you would no longer be Officers, and that you would looſe the Advantages you gain by being ſo: Without this Reflection I depend on your Bravery, and I have Reaſon to hope, that ſeeing I Command ſuch gallant Officers, I ſhall not leave Toulon but with the greateſt Glory: At leaſt, if ſo Good Fortune be not reſerv'd for me, I ſhall have the Honour of burying my Bones under the Ruins of this Town, for the Service of the King my Maſter.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Aug. 26.

Paris, Aug. 22. Since Friday in the Evening 4 Couriers arriv'd at Court from Strasbourg, and according to the Advices they bring, 'tis likely there will be a Battle between our Army, commanded by the Marſhal de Villars, on whoſe Conduct the King relies very much, and the Army of the Imperialiſts. Letters from Toulon of the 13th ſay, that the Enemy had not then undertaken any thing againſt our Intrenchments, but that they continued from 3 Batteries to cannonade Fort St. Louis otherwiſe call'd la Vignette, and that they had already done it much Damage, but that the Officer who commands in it would defend it to the laſt Extremity. Prince Eugene was march'd from the Enemy's Army with 3000 Horſe and 1000 Grenadiers, as 'twas thought to attack Count Medavy, who lay encamp'd with a good Body of Horſe near St. Maximin. But Deſerters reported that the ſaid Prince was march'd with his Forces to Pignans to cover their Convoys of Proviſions, and to bring in ſafety to the Camp the Troops that are coming from Piemont under the Command of General Viſconti. The Enemy had made ſeveral Attempts on Fort St. Margaret, but ſeeing their Cannon did little Execution, they had ceas'd to attack it ſince the 11th. The Report that our Men of War before Toulon were ſunk under Water, is not confirm'd. Yeſterday in the Evening arriv'd at Marli a Courier from *M.* Teſſe: The Courtiers ſay he has brought Advice that our Troops had retaken Fort St. Catherine, of which the Germans were in Poſſeſſion, after a ſharp Diſpute; that the Damage done to the Fortifications of Fort St. Louis was repair'd, and that the Enemy were driven from ſeveral Eminences, in which Occaſions our Men took ſeveral Officers and Soldiers Priſoners. that General Medavy was encamp'd at Sillon with 60 Squadrons and 9 Battallians, that he expected to be join'd by other Troops, after whoſe Arrival, he would march to Pignans and Cuers, to cut off, if poſſible, the Enemy's Proviſions. The Duke of Berwick was expected at Toulon the 21ſt or 22d of this Month with a ſtrong Detachment from Rouſſillon.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 25.

Amſterdam, Aug. 24. Letters from Geneva of the 15th ſay they had an Account from Pignerol that the Imperial General Viſconti was on the March with an Army of 20000 Men and was come near Pignerol; but that it was uncertain whether he would take his Way directly to Provence or fall into Dauphine to make a Diverſion, becauſe he had Advice that ſhould he do the latter he might put all the Country before him under Contribution up to the Gates of Lions.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Auguſt 20.

From the Camp of Pieton, Aug. 13. The 5th of this Month the Duke of Vendome made a Detachment of 32 Battallions, which were follow'd by 2 Regiments of Dragoons. All the Advices from the Enemy's Army imported, that the Bloody Flux was rife in it, that there was a Mortality among their Horſes, and the Infection was ſuch that it had ſpread a League round: So that we made no Doubt they would ſoon be oblig'd to decamp. And the 10th at Night we had Intelligence, that having ſent their Baggage to Bruſſels, they had caus'd ſome Troops to advance by Roux-Miroir, Longeville, and Chamot, to the Rivulet of Valhaim, to cover their March. They paſs'd the Dyle over Bridges which they had caus'd to be laid above Florival and Wavre, and the 12th in the Morning they encamp'd between Genap and Wavre, having paſs'd the preceeding Night in Battallia. The Duke de Vendome judging they could not ſtay on that Ground, all the Forrage of which he had conſum'd, and that they would march towards Braine-le-Comte, reſolv'd to march the ſame Way. He caus'd the Army to break up the 12th at Day-break, and paſſing by Gemptines, Villers Pervez, and Liberchies, he came and encamp'd with his Left at the Rivulet of Senef, and his Right at the Pieton. The following Night he continued his March, notwithſtanding the Approach of the Vanguard of the Enemy, who detach'd 6000 Horſe and all their Grenadiers to charge his Rearguard: But the Troops which compos'd that Rearguard march'd in ſo good Order, and ſhew'd ſo much Reſolution, that they durſt not attack them. The Duke of Vendome drew his Army into Order of Battle in the Plain of Roeux: He encamp'd the 13th in the Evening at S. Denis, and Yeſterday at Chievre. The Enemy are encamp'd at Soignies along the Sennette, where their Left is but a League from our Right.

From the Camp at Soignies, Aug. 25. The 20th the Earl of Peterborow went hence for Holland, intending to embark with the firſt Opportunity for England. The 22d our Army made a general Forrage beyond Braine le Comte, without Loſs. The Weather having been fair two Days together, 2000 Workmen were order'd out this Morning with a Guard of 1000 Foot, to make the Ways for the March of the Army towards Aeth: Whereupon Deſerters report, that the Enemy are likewiſe preparing for their March, and that they have ſent away their heavy Baggage, and put Troops into their Frontier Garriſons. Brigadier Ivoy Quarter-Maſter-General of the Dutch, who directed the Works on the Left, advancing at a ſmall Diſtance before them, had the Misfortune to be taken Priſoner. The Prince of Naſſau Stadholder of Friſeland being come of Age, is declar'd General of the Dutch Foot, and has begun to act as ſuch in the Army.

By her Majeſty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this preſent Thurſday, being the 21ſt of Auguſt, will be preſented, a Comedy, call'd, The Lancaſhire Witches: And Teague O Divelly the Iriſh Prieſt. With all the Riſings, Sinkings, and Flyings of the Witches; as they were Originally perform'd. And all the Comick Parts acted by the Principal Comedians, viz. Teague O Divelly by Mr. Bullock, Sir Timothy Shacklehead by Mr. Norris, Tom Shacklehead by Mr. Johnſon, Young Hartfort by Mr. Pack, Cled by Mr. Fairbank, Thomas O Georges by Mr. Croſs.

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Loſt near the Royal Exchange, on Tueſday the 19th of this Inſtant Auguſt, a Letter-Caſe with a Letter of Attorney and ſome other Papers, of no uſe but to the Owner. Whoever hath taken it up and will bring it to Mr. Edward Allen at Bridges Coffee-houſe over-againſt the Royal Exchange in Cornhill, ſhall have 5 s. Reward paid him by the ſaid Mr. Allen.

If any Perſon hath loſt a Silver Pencil, and can truly deſcribe it, let him repair to Mrs. Ryland's a Milliner next Door to the Blue Boar Alehouſe in Fenchurch-ſtreet, near the Ipſwich Arms, and the Right Owner may have it, paying the Charge of this Advertiſement, if come in a Years time from the Publication hereof.

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